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Applicants:	Alireza Abaye et al.	§	Art Unit:	2153
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For:	Performance Modeling of a Communications System	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	11711BAUS01U (NRT.0049US)

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 28, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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